



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Birgit MÜELLER-CHORUS;  
Ralf-Peter PETERS and  
Holger BARTOS**

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For : DEVICE FOR PARALLEL METERING OF LIQUIDS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to prosecution, Applicant includes an English translation of the German language specification filed previously. Please amend the instant application as follows: